IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-40 (Canceled).

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record the group of contents including a plurality of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, ~~the recording unit being configured to change the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history~~;

a filtering criteria setting unit configured to set the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

a computing unit configured to compute a weight ~~related to a number of checkouts~~ per each of the contents based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets set by the filtering criteria setting unit, ~~the computing unit receiving the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets~~;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected, ~~and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time,~~

~~said selecting unit including at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured~~

~~to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured~~

~~to select the content after filtering by a filtering package~~; and

a displaying unit configured to display <u>the group of contents and the at least two</u>

<u>filtering packages representing the</u> [[a]] list including <u>the combinations</u> ~~at least a title~~ of the

<u>contents</u> ~~content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit and~~

~~the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by a user~~; and

<u>a reproducing unit configured to reproduce the content included in a filtering package</u>

<u>read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.</u>

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41,

wherein the computing unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for

which the content has been checked out.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41,

further comprising:

an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claims 44-47 (Canceled).

Claim 48 (Currently Amended): An information processor having a group of contents

recorded therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record <u>the group of contents including a plurality of</u>

<u>contents,</u> usage history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, related data

about the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets<u>,</u> each of the at least two

filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each the

contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the recording unit being configured

to change the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user,

the values independent of the usage history;

a filtering criteria setting unit configured to set the filtering data sets based on the

usage history data input by a user;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight related to a

number of checkouts based on the usage history data, the related data, and one of the at least

two filtering data sets set by the filtering criteria setting unit, the computing unit receiving the

filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the

weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages which

are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents based on the at least

two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content

identification includes information identifying the content selected, and the information

identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as

to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time,

said selecting unit including at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured

to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured

to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

a displaying unit configured to display the group of contents and the at least two

filtering packages representing the [[a]] list including the combinations at least a title of the

contents content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit and

the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by a user; and

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a reproducing unit configured to reproduce the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, further comprising:

an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight ~~related to a number of checkouts~~ based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

~~changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating ~~to create~~ at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected~~, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time~~;

~~receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and~~

displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the [[a]] list including the combinations ~~at least a title~~ of the contents ~~content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user~~; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 53, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents <u>including a plurality of contents</u>, history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight ~~related to a number of checkouts~~ based on the history data, related data about a group of contents, and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

<u>setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;</u>

~~changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and <u>creating</u> ~~to create~~ at least two filtering packages <u>which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents</u> ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages <u>represents a list of content identification</u> ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected~~, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time~~;

~~receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and~~

displaying <u>the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing</u> the [[a]] list including <u>the combinations</u> ~~at least a title~~ of the <u>contents</u> ~~content in the~~

~~information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to~~

~~a user actuated indicator selected by the user~~; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if

the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the

computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content

has been checked out.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, further

comprising:

adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the

computing computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the

computing computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 60 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium having recorded therein

an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded

therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, usage history data indicative of

usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least

two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the

contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the program comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight ~~related to a number of checkouts~~ based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

~~changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating ~~to create~~ at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected~~, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time~~;

~~receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and~~

displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the [[a]] list including the combinations ~~at least a title~~ of the contents ~~content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user~~; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 61 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 60, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 62 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents <u>including a plurality of contents</u>, history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the program comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight ~~related to a number of checkouts~~ based on the history data, related data, and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

<u>setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;</u>

~~changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and <u>creating</u> ~~to create~~ at least two filtering packages <u>which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents</u> ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages <u>represents a list of content identification</u> ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected, ~~and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time;~~

~~receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and~~

displaying <u>the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the</u> [[a]] list including <u>the combinations</u> ~~at least a title~~ of the <u>contents</u> ~~content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user;~~ <u>and</u>

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, further comprising:

adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 65 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 67 (Currently Amended): An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record the group of contents including a plurality of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, ~~the recording unit being configured to change the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history~~;

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a filtering criteria setting unit configured to set the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight ~~related to a number of transferring each of the contents to a device connected to the information processor, the weight being~~ computed based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets set by the filtering criteria setting unit, ~~the computing unit receiving the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets~~;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected~~, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time, said selecting unit including at least two user-actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package~~; ~~and~~

a displaying unit configured to display the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the [[a]] list including the combinations ~~at least a title~~ of the contents ~~content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit and the content corresponding to a user-actuated indicator selected by a user~~; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 68 (Currently Amended): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents <u>including a plurality of contents</u>, usage history data indicative of usage history of the ~~group of~~ contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight ~~related to a number of transferring each of the content to a device connected to the information processor, the weight being~~ computed based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

<u>setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;</u>

~~changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and <u>creating</u> ~~to create~~ at least two filtering packages <u>which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents</u> ~~based on the at least two filtering data sets~~, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages <u>represents a list of content identification</u> ~~includes~~ information identifying the content selected~~, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time~~;

~~receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and~~

displaying <u>the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the</u> [[a]] list <u>including the combinations</u> ~~at least a title~~ of the <u>contents</u> ~~content in the~~

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~~information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to~~

~~a user actuated indicator selected by the user~~; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if

the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 69 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41,

wherein the recording unit is configured to store the filtering data in a filtering file, and is

further configured to change the filtering data in the filtering file to the values input by the

user.

Claim 70 (Canceled).